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OVERSEERS' REPORT.

Inventory of Personal Property on Pauper Farm, February 15, 1856.

1 Horse, \$80; 1 pair Oxen, \$125,	\$205 00
6 Cows, 150. 1 Heifer, 15,	165 00
4 Shoats, 36; 21 Fowls, 7,67,	43 67
5 bush. Rye, 7,50; 30 bush. Corn, 37,50,	45 00
30 bush. Oats, 60, cts., 18; 5 bush. Beans, 11,50,	29 50
140 bush. Potatoes, 35c.,	49 00
5 tons English Hay, 18,50,	92 50
5 tons Stock Hay, 12,	60 00
Lot Corn Fodder and Straw,	18 00
20 bush. Carrots, 30c.,	6 00
15 bush. Turnips, 25c., 3,75; 1½ bush. Beets, 75,	4 50
1 bush. Onions, 75; 7 bbls. Apples, 7,	7 75
450 lbs. Salt Pork, 13c.	58 50
80 lbs. Fresh Pork, 10c.	8 00
200 lbs. Hams and Shoulders, 12½c.	25 00
200 lbs. Salt Beef,	16 00
25 " Fresh Beef, 8c.	2 00
40 " Sausage Meat, 12c.	4 80
50 " Lard, 15c.	7 50
65 " Butter, 26c.	16 90
120 " Cheese, 10c.	12 00
2 bbls. Cider, 2,50; ½ bbl. Boiled Cider, 3,	5 50
1½ " Vinegar, 3,	4 50
1½ " Soap, 6; 50 lbs. Soap Grease, 2,	8 00
35 lbs. Candles, 4,90; 40 lbs. Dried Apple, 2,40,	7 30
3 bush. Salt, 1,74; 2 bush. Meal, 2,75,	4 49
1 bbl. Flour, 10; Tea, Spices, &c., 3,76,	13 76
2½ lbs. Woolen Yarn, 2,50; 2 Sheep Pelts, 2,	4 50
75 lbs. Pickled Halibut,	3 25-\$927 92

DR.**CASH RECEIVED**

For Hide and Calf Skins,	\$7 84
For Lambs,	4 00
For Calves,	12 16
For Veal,	17 01
For Butter,	71 16
For Eggs, &c.,	5 69
For Poultry,	7 78
For Apples,	6 44
For Vegetables,	4 02
For Sausages,	3 29
For Milk,	36 00
For Lard,	5 06
For Cheese,	3 52
For Labor of Overseer,	20 50
For Brick,	2 70
For one pair Oxen,	150 00—357 17
Of County for support of Paupers,	222 56
Of the Town of Effingham, do. do.,	8 00
For Arvilla Foster's board,	39 00—269 56
	<hr/> 626 73
Of Selectmen,	626 40
	<hr/> \$1253 13

CR.**BY PAYING**

B. I. Conant,	(store bill,)	107 30
Shattuck & Conant,	"	13 73
Bruce & Tyler,	"	116 19
C. R. Wallace & Co.,	"	1 24
Putnam, Chase & Co.,	"	25 24
Hall & Marvell,	"	3 15
Barr & Co.,	"	1 45
McKean & Hopkins,	"	8 95
E. C. Batchelder,	"	7 78
Wm. Hall, blacksmith bill,		19 66
Daniel Shepard,		8 91
For one pair Oxen,		120 00
H. E. Dutton for labor,		110 29
Asa Jaquith & Sons for hay,		13 22—557 11

Amount carried up, \$557 11

Amount brought up, \$557 11

J. F. Fuller, for hay,	38 25	
J. F. Fuller, sundries,	96	
J. T. Burns, meat bill,	3 84	
F. & F. Crosby, meat bill,	1 02	
Chas. Tuttle, repairing harness, &c.,	3 40	
Amos Haggett, for paint,	3 50	
Isaac Howe, shoe bill,	3 43	
J. P. Adams' bill,	79	
J. A. Powers' bill,	1 75	
J. F. Boynton's bill,	10 91	
E. Goodwin, repairing pump,	1 26	
S. Proctor, pasturing heifer,	1 25	
A. B. Woodward, rye and potatoes,	5 50	
A. W. Raymond, potatoes,	2 25	
Joel H. Tarble, potatoes,	1 85	
Wm. Peacock, coopering,	2 25	
Insurance,	7 92	
Pratt, Bosworth & Co's. bill,	18 17	
George Kenny, repairing sleigh,	3 75	
S. G. Dearborn, medical attendance,	11 25	
Mrs. B. H. Shaw, for robe, &c.,	1 87	
Abiel Holt for two coffins,	7 30	
Taxes in Amherst,	3 00	
" Milford,	17 58	
For three pigs, 6; 1 shoat, 8,50,	14 50	
Sundry bills,	16 72	
Difference in Cows,	10 00	
Mrs. B. H. Shaw's bill,	1 83—196 10	
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	\$753 21	

Support of Poor not at the Pauper Farm.

ASSISTANCE RENDERED

Lydia Cummings,	\$52 00	
Rebecca Towns and Mother,	52 00	
Harriet E. Wilson and Child,	44 83	
Nathan G. Foster,	89 37	
C. Chickering,	36 43	
Joel Blanchard,	23 00	
Zadock Jones,	5 25	
Wid. Robert Hutchinson,	61 40—364 28	

Amount carried up, \$1117 49

	Amount brought up,	\$1117 49
Isaac Bartlett's family,	24 84	
Transient persons,	4 50	
Bridgett Higgins' child,	5 00	
Wm. Nevans,	3 00	
Mary Williams,	20 20	
Francis Goodnow,	18 50	
Abner Austin,	3 93	
Mrs. Bradley Blanchard,	14 00	
Lucy Howe,	13 00	—106 97
Overseers' Services, { J. E. Bruce,	10 25	
{ Isaac Burns,	11 87	
{ J. W. Duncklee,	6 55	28 67
		<u>\$1253 18</u>

POOR FARM DR.

To Inventory of Stock and Provisions,	}	802 89
Feb. 15, 1855,		
To amount of Expenditures,		1253 13
To Interest on Farm and Stock,		229 00
To amount due Superintendent,		175 00
To amount due from County pr. last years rep.,		190 06—2650 08

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By Inventory of Stock and Provisions,	}	927 92
Feb. 15, 1856,		
By amount of Income,		357 17
By amount received for support of Paupers,		269 56
By amount due from County for support of do.,		300 10
By labor of Overseer on highway,		54 00—1908 75

Expense of supporting Poor, \$741 33

The number of persons at Pauper Farm is 2.

The above is respectfully submitted by

J. E. BRUCE,	}	Overseers
ISAAC BURNS,		of
J. W. DUNCKLEE,		The Poor.

We have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correct, and properly vouched.

GEORGE DANIELS,	}	Auditors.
DAVID P. NEEDHAM,		
G. WADLEIGH,		

Milford, Feb. 25, 1856.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

DR.

TO AMOUNT

On hand Feb'y. 15, 1855, as per Report,	\$386 73
In Collector's hands, " "	1615 61
Received on Loan,	3950 00
Literary Fund,	130 19
Rail Road Tax,	505 77
Grave Yard Lots,	18 00
Rent of Land,	36 00
For use of Town Hall,	58 00
" " side room,	1 00
Rent of Basement	75 00
Received of Moses Foster, for old lumber sold,	11 40
" of E. Goodwin,	45 00
Taxes assessed,	7381 06--\$14213 76

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BY PAYING

State Tax,	594 30
County Tax,	847 42
School House Tax in District No. 1,	500 00
Superintending School Committee,	36 00
Teachers' Institute,	44 57
Town Clerk for services,	25 00
Constable for services,	2 00
Collector of Taxes,	24 00
Nathan Jewett, as Sexton,	88 62
H. N. Dunbar, " "	3 75
Auditors,	2 00 2167 66
Bridge Committee,	} J. E. Bruce, 5 37 } Isaac Burns, 5 75 } J. W. Duncklee, 3 00— 14 12
Dr. J. Hutchinson, note and interest,	328 80
Ansell Pratt's estate, note and interest,	4416 82
Daniel Ferrell, interest,	129 00
Dudley Carleton, two notes and interest,	442 09
Nancy Averill,	8 40
Lucinda Shattuck,	40 00—5365 11

Amount carried up, \$7546 89

Amount brought up, \$7546 89

By Paying School Money as follows:

District No. 1,	604 02
“ “ 2,	112 76
“ “ 3,	120 64
“ “ 4,	90 45
“ “ 5,	120 14
“ “ 6,	76 94
“ “ 7,	94 54
“ “ 8,	25 05
“ “ 9,	255 46—1500 00

New Highways.

S. K. Livermore, land damage near depot,	25 00
G. W. Came, “ “	60 00
Daniel Coggin, “ “	1 00
L. B. Ward, “ “	5 00
Charles Hayward, “ “	125 00
P. M. Rossiter, “ “	12 00
P. M. Rossiter for labor on road,	49 00
Joseph Crosby as referee,	1 00
D. P. Needham for surveying,	2 58
Briggs Ball, land damage, 1850,	18 00
J. E. Bruce, paying witness fees,	8 93
J. E. Bruce, 6,95, }	33 45— 340 96
I. Burns, 11,00, }	
J. W. Duncklee, 15,00, }	

Repairing Highways.

District No. 1,	254 84
“ “ 2,	52 62
“ “ 3,	47 00
“ “ 4,	44 20
“ “ 5,	41 68
“ “ 6,	25 00
“ “ 7,	81 79
“ “ 8,	14 95
“ “ 9,	81 27— 643 35

Amount carried up, \$10,031 20

Amount brought up,

\$10,031 20

Extra Repairs on Highways.

J. Rand for repairing bridge, District No. 2,	11 00	
Chas. A. Burns re-building bridge, Dist. No. 2,	32 92	
Chas. A. Burns repairing " " "	4 75	
J. W. Taylor " " " "	50	
Wm. Arlen work on bridge near Hartshorn's mill,	19 50	
James Sanderson " " " "	19 50	
J. H. McConihe labor and board " "	38 50	
J. Hartshorn,	1 25	
E. Putnam and D. Hutchinson, " "	2 66	
Charles Tuttle for use of horse cart,	1 75	
Grant P. Mooar's bill,	4 18	
Nathaniel Hutchinson, repairing bridge,	1 00	
J. E. Bruce,	1 50	
J. T. Burns for planking bridge, &c.,	10 80	
Joshua Davis' bill,	3 00—	152 81

Breaking Roads in Winter of 1854-5.**BY PAYING**

Joel H. Gutterson,	3 00	
J. T. Fuller,	1 60	
J. T. Burns,	4 75	
J. Howard,	10 50	
Joseph Philbrick,	8 87	
Rufus Clark,	4 90	
David Woolson,	4 07	
Stilman Hutchinson,	4 62	
John Daniels,	1 65	
Eben Knights,	5 90	
Daniel Burns, Jr.,	5 80	
Jonathan Town,	1 25	
David Hutchinson,	3 63	
J. J. Badger,	11 98	
Amos Gutterson,	7 50	
Abel Crosby,	4 30	
Rufus Crosby,	3 80	
Wm. Ames,	5 45	
J. E. Foster,	14 79	
R. N. Wallingford,	8 21—	116 60

Amount carried up,

\$10,300 61

Amount brought up, \$10,300 61

Samuel Lovejoy, 2d,	3 85
George F. Bartlett,	3 25
Asa Merrill,	4 30
J. B. Hutchinson,	2 10
Abel Spaulding,	3 89
J. W. Taylor,	1 98
E. P. Hutchinson,	5 60
L. S. Rossiter,	12 96
H. & F. Abbott,	9 01
Putnam Tyler for snowing bridge,	5 00
Wm. Lovejoy,	2 00— 53 94

Sundry Bills. — BY PAID

Moses Foster's bill for repairs on Engine house,	172 14
Hunneman & Co. repairing Hose,	13 25
Morrill & Co. Express on " "	1 75
Souhegan Man'g. Co. for cask,	3 96
J. Garfield, for Printing for Firewards,	6 00
" " Town Reports,	12 00
" " School Reports,	12 00
" " Notices,	2 50
Nashua Gazette office, " "	75
E. Goodwin, repairs on wire bridge,	15 39
" expense paid for sealing weights	2 51
Spencer Guild for liquors and casks,	172 21
Wm. L. Whittemore for Analysis of spirit,	5 00
Luther Holt's bill,	50
Mrs. Nancy D. Hall, for services at Pauper) Farm, in 1854,)	2 00
G. W. Davis' bill, repairs on Engine,	3 00
A. Woods, five Camphene Lamps for Town Hall,	7 50
" repairs in Town Hall,	10 33
Insurance of Town House,	6 24
G. W. Burns for drafts for Engine House,	3 00
Nehemiah Holt, services on bridge committee,	6 00
Wm. Lovejoy, " " "	4 50
Moses Foster, " " "	3 50
Wm. Lovejoy, witness fees,	2 00
Uriah Tufts' bill for Stands for hall,	3 00
Chas. Tuttle, repairing harness,	1 50—472 53
Amount carried up,	\$10,827 08

Amount brought up, \$10,827 08

J. A. Powers, repairing Engine, &c.,	1 50
Bruce & Tyler's bill,	41
J. E. Bruce, expense to Weymouth to pay note,	4 00
Express on money to Ansel Pratt's estate,	3 25
Postage, &c.,	43
Spencer Guild's bill blank book, &c.,	4 10— 13 69
Amount paid for support of Poor,	626 40

Taxes for 1853, abated.

Wm. Batchelder,	2 99
George Lovejoy,	2 99
Charlotte Bell,	3 12— 9 10

Taxes for 1854, abated.

Jesse Hutchinson,	1 80
Susan Marshall,	2 25
J. J. Savage,	2 09
E. W. Peacock,	1 87— 8 01

TAXES FOR 1855, ABATED.

Jonathan Foster,	overtaxed,	8 50
Hammond Reed,	"	1 75
Charles Tuttle,	"	1 09
Jotham Grimes,	"	1 46
Wm. F. Tarble,	"	73
J. J. Hutchinson,	"	4 00
Léonard H. Clark,	"	80— 18 33

Selectmen's Services.

J. E. Bruce,	70 95
Isaac Burns,	72 35
J. W. Duncklee,	61 85— 205 15
By amount in Collector's hands,	849 57
" Notes due the Town,	165 67
" Cash in hands of Treasurer,	1490 76
	<hr/> \$14,213 76

The outstanding debts of the Town, as near as we can estimate them, are as follows :

Due Lucinda Shattuck,	note and interest,	747 50
Henry F. Carleton,	" "	314 25
Nehemiah Hunt,	" "	2508 00
Edward Keyes,	" "	506 50
Nancy Averill,	" "	147 00
Daniel Ferrell,	" "	2268 00
Literary Fund,		601 25
Superintendent of Pauper Farm,		175 00
Agent for sale of liquor for his services,		32 50
Daniel Sargent for building Perham road,	{	96 00—7396 00
when accepted, about		

From which deduct

Amount due the Town,	165 67
" in Collector's hands,	849 57
" due from County,	300 10
" due for rent Basement of Town House,	48 00
" of Liquor on hand,	123 84
" of Money in hands of Agent,	63 00
" in hands of Treasurer,	1490 76—3035 94

Leaving the Town indebted in the sum of \$4360 06

All of which is submitted,

J. E. BRUCE,	{	<i>Selectmen</i> <i>of</i> <i>Milford.</i>
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